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In re Application of Martin MOSQUET, et al.	)	Art Unit:	TBA
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Serial No.: TBA	)	Confirmation No.:	TBA
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I.A. App.: PCT/FR03/01046 filed April 3, 2003	)	Docket No.:	IXAS-147
	)		
For: Composition for Curing Mortar or Concrete	)	Customer No.:	21832
Mixtures, Ensuring Water Retention (During	)		
Setting), and Method Therefor	)		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.